

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A facsimile apparatus is connected to an information processing apparatus having e-mail capability, and image data is delivered by e-mail over a network. An information processing apparatus is provided with the capability to exchange messages by e-mail over a network. The facsimile apparatus exchanges image data over a public switched telephone network, reads image data with a scanner unit, and prints image data with a printer. An operating unit is provided with a plurality of keys, and the facsimile apparatus is connected with a connection interface unit to the information processing apparatus. Key data representing a predetermined key of the plurality of keys, setting data for setting this key data to e-mail mode, and recipient name data corresponding to the key code is set in the facsimile apparatus. When the predetermined key is activated, the data is sent over the connection interface unit to the information processing apparatus.

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